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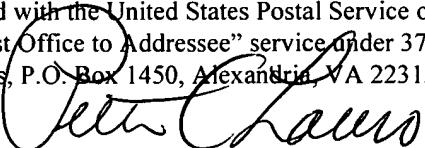
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee based on large entity status are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment and Response.